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Rs. 2 cr. tusks seized in city

- Retired woman Police officer from Andhra Pradesh among four arrested
- Nagpur Directorate of Revenue Intelligence sleuths raid Ramakrishnanagar house

The elephant tusks seized by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Nagpur, from a house in Ramakrishnanagar, displayed at Aranya Bhavan in Mysuru this morning. The accused are also seen.

Mysuru, May 27 (AG,MTY& BCT)- In a meticulously planned operation against wildlife smuggling, officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) from Nagpur, Maharashtra, raided a suspected ivory smuggling network in Mysuru and seized three elephant tusks valued at over Rs. 2 crore in the international black market. Four people have been arrested.

The operation led to the recovery of three large curved ivory tusks of varying sizes. Though the exact weight has not yet been officially disclosed, sources said such tusks generally weigh between 5 kg and 30 kg each. Elephant tusks are classified as 'Schedule I Wildlife Articles' under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

The accused has been identified as Jamuna Rani Kakabul, a retired Police Department officer from Andhra Pradesh, who is now residing at I-Block on Swami Vivekananda Road in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.

She has been named as Accused No. 3 in the FIR.

(See TUSKS on page 6)

Change of guard imminent in Karnataka?

Political buzz grows as CM convenes breakfast meeting tomorrow

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah paying floral tributes to the portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru this morning to mark the former PM's 62nd death anniversary.

Bengaluru, May 27 (KMS&DM)- Amid intense political activity and a series of high-level meetings at the Congress headquarters in New Delhi yesterday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who returned to Bengaluru last night, has convened a breakfast meeting with his Cabinet colleagues at his official residence, 'Cauvery,' at 9 am tomorrow (May 28).

Siddaramaiah is expected to brief them on his discussions with the High Command and may announce his resignation as CM, paving way for the election of a new Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader.

(See MEETING on page 6)

Technical snags hit MCC's building plan approvals

Unified Land Management System (ULMS) stalls multiple construction projects

Mysuru, May 27 (PM&BCT)- The newly introduced online system for approval of building plans under the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has run into technical problems, leaving applicants frustrated over delays in getting clearances.

While civic officials maintain that approvals are still being issued, though at a slower pace, several residents claim that not a single building plan has been sanctioned since March 2026.

ULMS system

The State Government recently introduced Unified Land Management System (ULMS), a digital platform aimed at eliminating middlemen, reducing corruption and ensuring time-bound approvals.

However, repeated server crashes and software glitches have severely affected the functioning of the system, delaying approvals across the city.

Earlier, applicants could directly submit documents such as sale deeds, khata certificates, tax receipts, encumbrance certificates and draft building plans prepared by civil engineers at the Corporation office. The process was relatively simple for the public.

Fully online

Under the new system, however, applications can only be filed online through registered professionals, causing confusion and inconvenience for many citizens. Applicants alleged that documents are often not uploaded properly on the portal. "Since ULMS came into force, not a single building plan has been approved within MCC limits," alleged one applicant.

He claimed that construction activities had slowed down, workers were losing employment and the Corporation was also suffering revenue losses. With the monsoon approaching, many fear that incomplete buildings could face damage

and other complications.

Taking more time

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, a Corporation official, requesting anonymity, clarified that the approval process had not come to a complete halt.

"Since ULMS is a new system, approvals are taking more time. Server downtime and software-related issues are being regularly reported to the Urban Development Department, and improvements will be made soon," the official said.

He added that engineers and staff require more training to adapt to the platform and expressed confidence that approvals would become faster once the system stabilises.

The Government plans to eventually expand ULMS to cover land surveys, land conversion, design approvals and land-use change permissions. For now, submission of building plans through ULMS has been made mandatory from April 1, 2026.

Criticising the system, A.P. Nagesh, Vice-President of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) Mysuru Unit, said, the online platform was not user-friendly and had adversely affected the construction sector.

"The construction industry has virtually come to a standstill. The Government must immediately resolve the technical issues and ensure that building plan approvals are cleared without delay," he said.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 27th May 2026

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

CONTINUE TO 'BATTING'!
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EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DEFINITION OF A VAISHNAVA: *Who is a Vaishnava? Obviously, a Vaishnava is a devotee of Vishnu. He acknowledges the supremacy of Vishnu. But beyond this, there are specific qualities which a person should have, to be called a Vaishnava, said M.A. Venkatakrishnan in a discourse.*

Vishnu is not the first name of the Supreme One. As Parasara Bhattar pointed out, Vishnu is the first avatara of the Supreme One. He gave the tasks of creation and destruction to Brahma and Siva, respectively. He placed Himself in the middle as Vishnu the protector. His first name is Narayana. Then comes the name Vasudeva. The third name is Vishnu. That being the case, why do we use the word Vaishnavam, to refer to the faith that recognises His overlordship over everyone and everything? Why don't we say Narayanam or Vasudevam, considering that these are based on His earlier names? Itihasas tell us about the characteristics of a Vaishnava and the foundation of all that is the very name Vishnu.

Vishnu means the all pervasive One. In the Vishnu Sahasranama, it is the second name. He is present in everyone as antaryami, regardless of whether we are His devotees or not. He is even present in the asuras who hate Him. When Hiranyakasipu asks Prahlada where Hari can be found, the child replies that He is present in Prahlada and even in Hiranyakasipu. He is present in cetana (sentient) and acetana (non-sentient) entities. The entire universe is His body. This is the sareera sareeri concept. Kindness to all and anger towards none should be the motto of a person, if he or she can be considered a Vaishnava. —In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Helicopter Fruits' of the Hollong Tree

Bangkok: Dipterocarpus Retusus, commonly known as hollong, is a large, sturdy tree that reaches heights of up to 60 metres. It is revered by indigenous communities around Southeast Asia and associated with myths, legends and rituals in different cultures. But few people outside of its natural habitat know about its remarkable seed dispersal technique.

The large, two-winged fruits of the hollong tree spin through the air like miniature helicopters when they fall from branches, which increases the chances of them travelling farther away from the tree and landing onto fertile soil where the seeds can grow unencumbered.

In India, Assam is one of the best places to witness a helicopter fruit armada taking over the summer sky because of the large number of hollong trees. Interestingly, Dipterocarpus Retusus is the State Tree of Assam.

25 million bees rescued from truck

Parleys Canyon: As many as 25 million bees were rescued by firefighters from a broken-down semi truck amid high heat in Utah. The truck was carrying 480 hives that each contained 40,000-60,000 honey bees.

The Unified Fire Authority said crews from Millcreek were called into action when the truck broke down in Parleys Canyon.

The post said the intense heat put the bees "at risk of dying if the truck stayed in the sun for too long, as there wouldn't be a cool breeze from the truck moving along the highway."

"While mechanics worked on the truck, firefighters used a hose to mist the trailer to keep the bees cool, calm and safe in the heat," the Unified Fire Authority said on social media.

Officials said that none of the firefighters were stung during the rescue operation.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Sugar Check During Pregnancy

Gestational diabetes does not always show signs. A simple test can catch it early.

By Dr. Amulya K G, - Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Manipal Hospitals Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

VVCE to host 24-Hour National Hackathon on May 29, 30

Mysuru, May 27 (CG)- The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, will host a 24-hour National-level Hackathon titled 'FUSION X 1.0' on May 29 and 30.

The inaugural ceremony will be held on May 29 at 10 am at the college sports ground. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the event.

President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Gundappa Gowda will preside. VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Vice-Principal Dr. Shobha Shankar and other members of the management will be present.

A total of 111 teams have registered for the event, with participants from across India. The hackathon aims to encourage students to develop innovative solutions to real-world technical challenges while showcasing their creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills through a continuous 24-hour competition.

Speaking about the initiative, Principal Dr. Sadashive Gowda said, the hackathon aims to promote creativity, technical excellence and innovation amongst the students. K. Gopala Reddy, Professor and HoD of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, will be coordinating the event.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **81.80 feet**	Today's level **2,252.82 feet**	Today's level **2,823.38 feet**
Last year's level **92.00 feet**	Last year's level **2,267.75 feet**	Last year's level **2,837.45 feet**
Yesterday's level **82.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,253.02 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,823.39 feet**
Today's Inflow **131 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **103 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **203 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,621 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **180 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Around 8-10 per cent of people grind their teeth at night. The process is called sleep bruxism and most people aren't even aware they're doing it.*
- *Wearing a tie can reduce blood flow to the brain by 7.5 per cent. A study in 2018 found that wearing a necktie can reduce the blood flow to your brain by up to 7.5 per cent, which can make you feel dizzy, nauseous and cause headaches. They can also increase the pressure in your eyes if on too tight and are great at carrying germs.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa went to a bank to open a SB account. After seeing the Bank's Form, he went to Delhi for filling it up. You know why? Because the Form said: 'Fill Up In Capital.'

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 95.75
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 128.84
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 27.07
1 Euro	= Rs. 111.47

VOICE OF THE READER

Public toilet remains closed

Sir,

This public toilet built on 4th Main, Sewage Farm Road, Vidyaranyapuram by utilising public money, is always locked for public usage. This is resulting in people urinating in public and then the MCC comes up with an "innovative" idea of installing reflective sheets at the cost of public money to embarrass the passersby.

The danger of headlights reflecting on other motorists because of these reflective sheets is something MCC isn't bothered about, because it is the problem of Traffic Police.

If public urinals are kept open for public then reflective sheets are not required to reflect the inefficiencies of MCC.

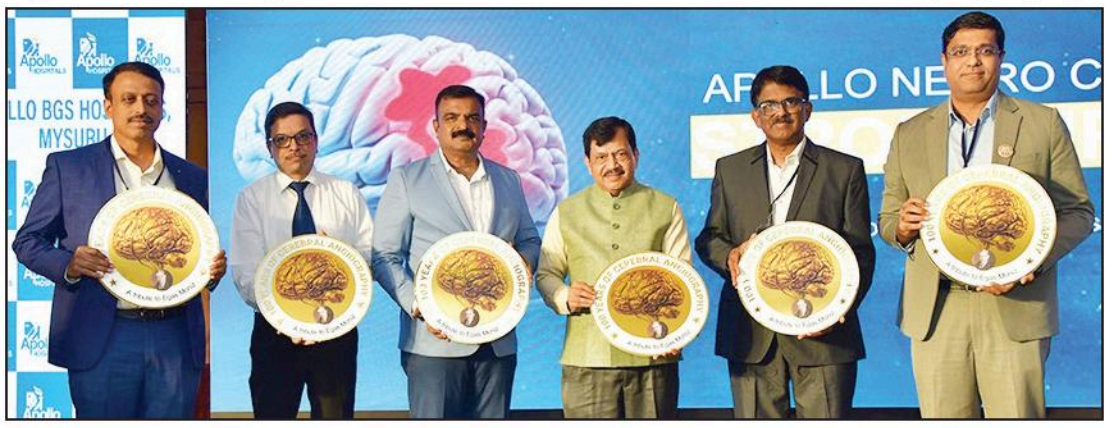
Is this toilet waiting for an elected representative to urinate first as inauguration?

Residents in this area are already tolerating the stench of garbage dump yard.

—E.Venkatesh,
Asst. Professor
Mysuru
20.5.2026

Apollo Neuro Conclave - Stroke Update 2026 held in Mysuru

Apollo BGS Hospitals launches "100 Years of Cerebral Angiography"



Mysuru, May 27- Reinforcing its commitment to neurological excellence and preventive healthcare, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, hosted "Apollo Neuro Conclave - Stroke Update 2026" on May 17 at Club Mahindra Golden Landmark Hotel in Mysuru, bringing together leading neurologists, healthcare professionals and medical experts for a high-impact academic forum focused on stroke prevention, early recognition and advanced stroke management.

Organised under the Apollo Institute of Neurosciences, the Conclave served as a platform for knowledge exchange and clinical discussions aimed at strengthening stroke care and improving patient outcomes.

The event carried special significance as it formed part of the Indian Stroke Association's centenary initiative on stroke treatment and awareness, a nationwide academic movement designed to advance stroke education and promote awareness among healthcare professionals and the public.

Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, is among the select centres participating in this prestigious initiative and 3rd in Karnataka and 8th programme in India to host this important CME.

Apollo BGS Hospitals also commemorated and launched "100 Years of Cerebral Angiography," celebrating a century of advancement in neurovascular imaging that has revolutionised the diagnosis and treatment of stroke and cerebrovascular disorders worldwide.

Dr. Vikram Huded, President of the Indian Stroke Association, underscored the importance of collaborative efforts in strengthening stroke care systems and improving access to advanced stroke treatment.

The Conclave emphasised several critical priorities in the fight against stroke: Strengthening stroke prevention and awareness; Promoting early recognition of stroke symptoms; Encouraging timely treatment within golden window period; Reducing stroke-related disability and long-term societal burden; Building advanced stroke-ready hospitals with integrated clinical expertise

Speaking on the occasion, N. G. Bharateesha Reddy, Senior Vice President - Rest of Karnataka, Apollo Hospitals, said, "Knowledge that saves lives and prevention that protects futures must remain at the centre of stroke care. Brain is one of the most vital organs of human body and unlike many other systems, it cannot regenerate once damaged. During a stroke, lakhs of neurons can be lost within minutes, making prevention, early recognition and timely intervention extremely critical. Through this Conclave, we aim to strengthen awareness, encourage preventive screening where clinically indicated and build stronger stroke-ready healthcare systems."

City's Lokesh appointed as National Cycling Coach

Lokesh

Mysuru, May 27 (VNS)- International cyclist and Ekalavya awardee Lokesh Narasimhachar of Mysuru has been appointed as the Coach (Technician) of National Cycling Team. A 19-member cycling squad will be representing India in the upcoming Asian Mountain Bike Cycling Championship to be held in Tashkent at Uzbekistan from June 23 to 26.

Currently he is also serving as the Secretary of Mysuru District Cycling Association.

Speaking to the *Star of Mysore* this morning, Lokesh Narasimhachar said, "It is proud moment for me to be appointed as coach of Indian Cycling Team. With 24 years of cycling and coaching experience, I will try my best to ensure maximum medals at the Championship."

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TEACHING & NON TEACHING STAFFS

Position	Department	Qual.&Exp.
Professor	CSE	As per AICTE Norms
Associate Professor	CSE (AI & ML)	
Assistant Professor	CSE / ISE / CSE (AI & ML) / AI & DS/ ECE/ EEE	
Associate Professor & Assistant Professor	MBA (Specialization in Finance / Analytics)	

Position	Dept.	Qualification & Experience
Lab Instructor Asst. Lab Instructor	ECE, EEE, AI & DS	Diploma in CSE / ISE / ECE/ EEE or B.Sc - CS / IT

- **Salary:** Based on credentials & experience.
- **Accommodation will be provided for the post of Professor and Associate Professor.**
- Application with latest colour photo and copies of qualification and experience must be sent on or before **10-06-2026** to: **The Secretary, GSSS(R), KRS Road, Metagalli, Mysuru - 570 016.**

Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi President — www.geethashishu.in — **Smt. Anupama B. Pandit** Secretary

PAPER PUBLICATION

Our client **Sri. S. H. SRINIVASA RAO**, aged about 77 years, son of Late. S.V. Hanumatha Rao, residing at No.4, Gokulam 1st Stage, Mysuru-570002 is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Chandan. K.J. Simha** aged about 42 years, son of Late. Kota Jayasimham Chetty, # 54, 1st Floor, A Main, Vysya Bank Colony, Arekere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

If anybody has got any claim over the schedule property, they can file their objection with authentic documents in support of their objection and claims if any, within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which, our client will go ahead with the transaction with respect to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1576, EPID No. 6958714347 measuring East to West 12 Meters and North to South 18 Meters and in all measuring 216 Square Meters situated at 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar Extension, Ward No.20, Mysore, and the same is bounded on: **East by:** Site No.1575, **West by:** Site No. 1577, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 1579.

Sd/- **O. Shama Bhat**, B.A.,LL.B
O. Sathisha, B.Sc., LL.B. Advocates
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Phone: 9900788245
Date: 26-05-2026 Place: Mysore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is negotiating to purchase the schedule mentioned property more fully described in the below schedule from its owners **1. SHRI. B.M. KEERTHI KUMAR,** Son of Late Veerappa Mallanna aged about 66 years, residing at No.53, SREENIKETANA, 7th Cross, Jaisingh Layout, Near Manipal Nursing College, BEML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bengaluru South, PIN-560098, Karnataka, India **PRESENTLY RESIDING AT NO.1261, RANCH VIEW CT, BUFFALO GROVE, ILLINOIS-60089 [AADHAR CARD NO. 4405 5929 0135] AND [PAN CARD NO.DMUPK3255C] PASSPORT NO. A70102963 DATED 14.01.2026, OCIC NO.A4412017 DATED 27.03.2023 CHICAGO, USA; & 2. SHRI. BANGALORE MALLANNA SHASHI KUMAR,** Son of Late Veerappa Mallanna aged about 62 years, residing at No.2219, 5th Main, 4th Cross, Opposite to Hampinagar Post Office, Hampinagar, Bangalore North, PIN-560104, Karnataka, India - **PRESENTLY RESIDING AT NO.7657 ADDISEN PATH, INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN 55077, USA [AADHAR CARD NO. 3907 9830 2867] AND [PAN CARD NO. BLJPS6647C] PASSPORT NO.A26205412 DATED 06.12.2023-USA OCIC NO.A3861723 DATED 19.04.2021 CHICAGO, USA.**

Both the Sellers are the absolute owners of the schedule mentioned property and the same is acquired through Will. The said Will is registered before the office of Sub-Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru Vide Document No.VJN-3-00394-2017-18 stored in CD NO.VJND196 in Book No.3 and the same is registered on 23.02.2018

If any person has got any claim of right, title interest over the schedule mentioned property or dispute over the same, they are hereby requested/called upon to lodge their whatscever claim with documentary proof to the undersigned Advocate within **15 (FIFTEEN)** days, otherwise, my client will proceed to finalize the sale transaction and any claim made thereafter, will not affect the right of my client in any manner.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Property Site & House Bearing No. 155 CH-63, Situated at 5th Main Road, 3rd Cross Road, Saraswathipuram, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru-570 009. FORM NO.2 [RULE 11] ISSUED BY MYSURU CITY CORPORATION, MYSURU PROPERTY DOCUMENT NO.26825403-PROPERTY BEARING NO.22-1-506-156, WARD NO.22 PROPERTY OLD NO.155 CH-63-NIRDHARANA NO.155-CH-63. **MEASUREMENT: East to West:** 20.116840 meters; **North to South**: 13.106426 meters IN ALL 263.6599 square meters. **BOUNDED ON: East by:** 30.00 feet Road; **West by:** Property Bearing No. 173; **North by:** Property Bearing No. 156; **South by:** Property Bearing No. 154.

Place: Mysore
Date: 26-05-2026

Sd/- K.V. PRASANNA, B.Com, LL.B. Advocate,
No.34/11, NPD Complex, South Cross No.5 Vinobha Road,
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NEWS BRIEFS

Admission for D.El.Ed course

The District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) in Nazarbad, Mysuru, has started admission for D.El.Ed (Diploma in Elementary Education) course for 2026-27. Students who have passed 2nd PU with a minimum of 50 percent marks (for General category) and 45 percent marks (for SC/ST category) are eligible to apply. The annual fee for General category students is Rs. 3,065 and no fee for SC/ST category students. For details, contact Mob: 80500-33244 or 81059-49644.

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable laying works in Jyothinagar Sub-Division limits, power supply will be disrupted on May 29 and 30 between 9 am and 6 pm in the following areas: May 29: Chamundi Vihar Layout; May 30: Shaktinagar, JSS Layout and Teachers Layout, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Prize money for SC students

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible SC community students who have passed PUC, 3-year Engineering Diploma, Graduation, Post-Graduation and other professional courses, securing first class in first attempt, for availing prize money. Eligible students can apply through the department website — ***https://swdservices.karnataka.gov.in/PrizeMoneyClientApp/register.*** For details, visit Department Office in Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal East, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru or contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Ph.D awardees

S.M. Suma has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Deviant Behaviour of Women Workers in Garment Industry - A Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.V. Suresha.

K. Aravind Mitra has been awarded Ph.D in English by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Gender in Genesis Myths: A Cultural Study of Folk Epic Narratives' [Guide: Dr. Vijayakumar M Boratti].

Cops check for illegal transportation of cattle

Cops checking vehicles near the Yadavagiri Railway Under Bridge in city this morning.

Mysuru, May 27 (MK&KS)- Armed Police personnel are conducting checking of vehicles by placing barricades to prevent illegal transportation of cattle in city.

The Cops are conducting checking of suspicious vehicles since 4 days by barricading the roads near Jawa Factory Railway Under Bridge, near Canara Bank in Tilaknagar, near Pushpashrama in Naidu Nagar and near Dandina Maramma Temple on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

Each Police team comprises four to five Police personnel including an armed Cop from City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police force and City Police, who are working in three shifts.

This morning, CAR Sub-Inspector Girish Rao, Mandi Police Head Constable N. Jayakumar, CAR Constables Prakash and Apoorva were seen checking vehicles near the Yadavagiri Railway Under Bridge.

Muslim brethren to celebrate Bakrid tomorrow

Mysuru, May 27 (AP&KS)- Muslim brethren will be celebrating Eid-Ul-Adha (Bakrid) in city tomorrow.

Eid prayers will be held at 9 am at the Eidgah Grounds in Tilaknagar. The prayers will be led by Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, who will also address the gathering.

Bakrid prayers will also be offered at Rajivnagar Eidgah Grounds at 8.30 am and at Nimra Grounds, opposite to Nimra Masjid in Rajivnagar at 6.30 am.

Meanwhile, Eidgah Maidan Committee, led by its member Suhail Baig, has got the Eidgah Grounds at Tilaknagar cleaned as thousands of Muslim community members will be offering prayers at this Eidgah Grounds.

Two girls among four arrested for consuming, storing drugs

12.80 grams MDMA worth Rs. 1.30 lakh seized

Mysuru, May 27 (KS)- Continuing their drive to make Mysuru a drug-free city, the Organised Crime Wing (OCW) and City Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths, who conducted 'Vimukthi' campaign, raided a house near Chandramouleshwara Temple at Siddalingapura village, arrested four persons including two girls on charges of consuming and storing drugs.

A total of 12.80 grams of the banned narcotic substance MDMA worth about Rs. 1,30,000, digital weighing scale and bus tickets have been seized from those who were arrested. A case has been registered at the jurisdictional Metagalli Police Station in this regard.

Those arrested are Mujeeb Ur Rehaman, M. Preethi, Latha and Raghavendra.

CCB Asst. Commissioner of Police (ACP) Mohammed Shariff Rawther guided CCB Inspector Shabir Hussain, Sub-Inspectors K. Lepaksha and Revanasiddappa and staff Madhukumar, Chethan, Yashwanth Kumar, Kiran Rathod, Santosh Pawar, Devaraja, Rajesab, Hazarath Ali Naikar and Siddaraju in the nabbing and seizing operation.

One held for attempting to sell Indian Grey Partridge birds

Mysuru, May 27 (KS)- The Mysuru CID Police of the Forest Mobile Squad, following a tip off, have arrested a person on charges of attempting to sell two Grey Francolin (Indian Grey Partridge) birds near the playground at Rammanahalli on Mahadevapura Road yesterday morning and have rescued the birds besides seizing a cage in which they were kept.

The Forest sleuths, after confirming about the birds, raided the spot on Hanchya Road at about 10.30 am and arrested the man identified as 50-year-old Shivanna, a resident of Rammanahalli in the taluk.

A case has been registered against Shivanna and legal action has been initiated.

Grey Francolin is a strictly protected species in Karnataka and is legally protected across India under Schedule II of the National Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. This classification prohibits hunting, capturing or trading the bird. Anyone found guilty of killing or selling this species faces severe penalties, including imprisonment and hefty fines.

Those who come across violations pertaining to the Wildlife Protection Act may contact Madikeri CID Forest Cell on Mob: 94808-00220 or Mysuru CID Police Forest Mobile Squad on Mob: 97412-09859.

Dereliction of duty

Vijayanagar Head Constable and Police Constable suspended

Mysuru, May 27 (VNS)- City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has suspended a Police Head Constable and a Police Constable attached to Vijayanagara Police Station on charges of dereliction of duty. The suspended Constables have been identified as H.S. Lokesh (CHC-467) and Chandra (CPC-852).

A press note released by City Police Commissioner's Office stated that both Lokesh and Chandra had failed to report the functioning of a popular hotel located in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage beyond the specific closing time to their higher officials on May 23.

While Lokesh was posted to collect intelligence reports under Vijayanagar Police Station limits, Chandra was posted on the first night beat patrolling.

The duo had to collect information about bar and restaurants, shops, pubs, hotels functioning beyond the fixed closing time. However, during the night rounds by DCP (Law & Order) Harsha Priyamvada on May 23, it was found that a popular hotel in Vijayanagar was still functioning late in the night.

Later, a report was submitted to City Police Commissioner against Head Constable Lokesh and Police Constable Chandra.

Following the report, both Lokesh and Chandra were suspended with pending department inquiry.

Youth allegedly stabbed

Mysuru, May 27 (BLU&KS)- A youth was allegedly stabbed by two persons over Rs. 1,000 loan. The incident took place on Sunday night at Kalyangiri in city.

The youth, who has sustained serious injuries, has been identified as 18-year-old Fahad of Kalyangiri. It is learnt that Fahad had given Rs. 1,000 to two of his friends. On Sunday night, when Fahad met his friends at Kalyangiri and asked them to return the money, wordy duel ensued between the three. In a fit of rage, the two friends stabbed Fahad with a knife and fled from the spot.

Residents immediately shifted the profusely bleeding Fahad to K.R. Hospital, where he is said to be out of danger. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station and they have launched a hunt to nab the two accused.

Rider injured as bike hits car

Mysuru, May 27 (VVH&KS)- A two-wheeler rider sustained injuries when the bike he was riding hit a car on Nanjangud Road near Dasara Exhibition Grounds yesterday night.

The bike rider is Yogesh Kumar, said to be a native of T. Narasipur. It is learnt that the rider was speeding and hit the car in front of Madhuvana Circle on Nanjangud Road resulting in the bike rider falling on the road and injuring himself. None of the car occupants have been injured.

Public called 108 and shifted the injured rider to K.R. Hospital where he is being treated. K.R. Traffic Police confirmed that an investigation is underway.

'Hindutva is BJP's strength, high command is soul of Congress'

For BJP, nation comes first; Congress prioritises family over national interests, says C.T. Ravi

MLC C.T. Ravi speaking after the inauguration of Mysuru City Prashikshan Varga programme at Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya in Lingadevarakoppal yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, May 27 (VVH&BCT)- MLC and former Minister C.T. Ravi said the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) derives its strength from Hindutva, which he described as the very soul of the party, while alleging that the Congress depends on its high command and the JD(S) on caste equations.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 'Mysuru City Prashikshan Varga' programme organised for BJP workers under the party's 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Prashikshan Mahabhiyan' at Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya in Lingadevarakoppal on Hunsur Road yesterday.

Ravi said the BJP was not built with money, but through the hard work, ideological commitment and dedication of its workers.

"Leadership cannot be created through advertisements, praise on social media or flex banners. True leadership emerges through people-centric work and struggles. By standing with people in their joys and sorrows, one gradually earns their trust and grows into a leader," he said.

He stressed that mass movements cannot succeed without genuine grassroots leadership and added that political success cannot be achieved without people's participation.

"For the BJP, power is only a means and never the ultimate goal. Every party worker must see his position as a responsibility and not a privilege and continue serving society," Ravi said. He further alleged that while the BJP functions on the principle of "nation first," the Congress places party and one family's interests above national concerns.

Alleging injustice to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, BJP leaders accused the State Government of diverting funds allocated under the Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) to implement its guarantee schemes.

"Diverting funds meant for SC and ST welfare is unfair to these communities. As a party, we will challenge this issue in Court," Ravi asserted.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, who also addressed the gathering, said the failures of the Congress Government should be taken to the people while highlighting the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership.

"By taking this message to every household, the BJP should aim to come to power in Karnataka in 2028," he said.

Former Mayors Sandesh Swamy and Shivakumar, along with training coordinators Rudramurthy, Raghu, Somasundar, Vaneesh, Phaneesh, Rajesh and Robin Uthappa, were present.

Lightning victim's family to get Rs. 5 lakh compensation

Roshan

Mysuru, May 27 (AG&BCT)- The Mysuru District Disaster Management Unit has initiated the process to provide Rs. 5 lakh compensation to the family of Hosoklu Roshan Balakrishna, a 43-year-old software engineer from Kodagu district, who was killed after being struck by lightning near Yelwal on the outskirts of Mysuru on the evening of May 25.

Though the Disaster Management Unit remained unaware of the incident for nearly 12 hours, *Star of Mysore* brought the matter to the attention of District Disaster Management Officer Sudhir, following which the process was immediately initiated and the family was contacted through *SOM*.

The incident occurred when Roshan and his family were travelling from Madikeri to Bengaluru, where he was employed with an IT company under a hybrid work model. During the journey, the family stopped at their site near Yelwal when the tragedy struck.

There was initially some delay in processing the compensation as the victim was not a resident of Mysuru and the incident had occurred on private property and he was directly shifted to hospitals. However, officials later stepped in and expedited the procedure.

"We have initiated the compensation process. The lightning coordinate data and weather logs were verified with the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) to confirm that it was a natural calamity. The family has also been contacted to speed up the claim process," Sudhir said.

Of the total ex-gratia compensation of Rs. 5 lakh, Rs. 4 lakh will be released from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and Rs. 1 lakh from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).

The family has already submitted the First Information Report (FIR). Authorities are now awaiting the final post-mortem report, Aadhaar details and bank account information to establish legal heirship.

Sudhir said the compensation amount would be disbursed within 24 hours after submission and verification of all mandatory documents to avoid any legal disputes.

Mandya DC asks officials to

ensure safety of tourists at Balamuri

Dr. Kumara

Mandya, May 27- With reports of youths losing their life due to drowning in Cauvery River at the famed tourist spot Balamuri in Srirangapatna taluk of the district, Mandya DC Dr. Kumara has directed the officials to give importance for more safety measures at Balamuri.

Addressing a meeting in this regard at his office here on Monday, he said that the Police, Tourism Department and Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) should take precautionary measures to prevent drowning mishaps at Balamuri, with tourists, most of whom are youths, losing their life due to drowning.

"The tourists and other members of the public are banned from entering into the waters at Balamuri where Cauvery River flows. Also, the use of unsafe rafts or floats is prohibited at River Cauvery", he pointed out.

Stating that a committee comprising of officials from the Police and Tourism Departments, CNNL and Srirangapatna Tahsildar has been formed, Dr. Kumara said that Home Guards should be appointed for guiding tourists. Also, CCTVs must be installed at tourist spots and the tourists should be given instructions to be followed, through a public address system.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. V.J. Shobha Rani said that Home Guards will be deployed on River banks in order to caution the tourists against venturing into waters. Srirangapatna Police too would monitor the activities at Tourist spots continuously, she added.

SDPI stages demonstration against withdrawal of cases against communal elements

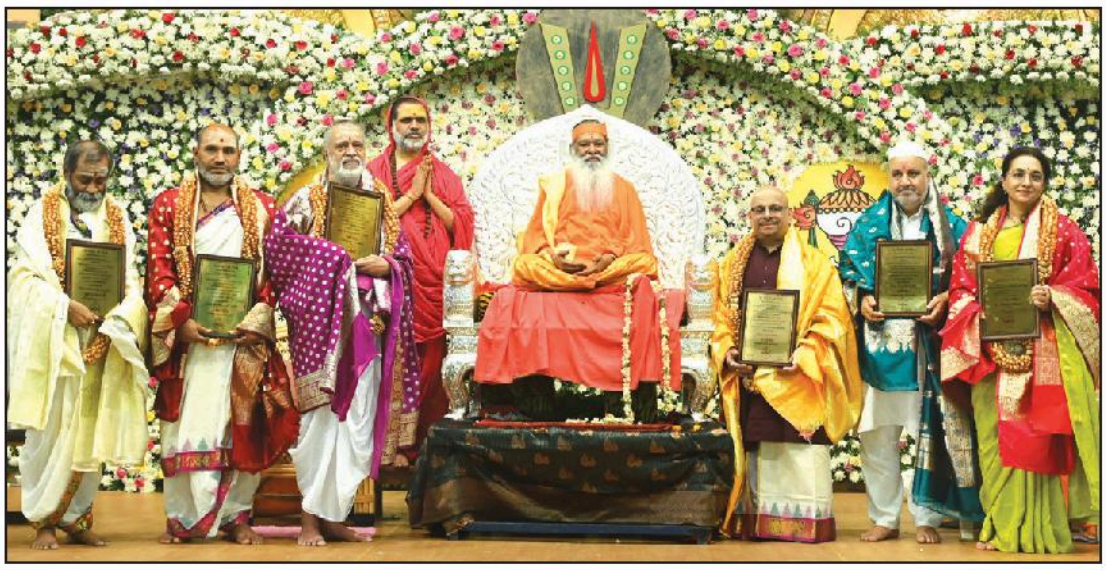
Mysuru, May 27 (MK&DM)- Accusing the State Government of withdrawing cases booked against communal elements and bogus cattle protectors, the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) staged a demonstration near Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Circle (FTS Circle) at Gandhinagar here on Monday.

"While the State Government's decision to withdraw cases against Kannada activists and farmer leaders is welcome, at the same time it is outrageous to withdraw cases against communal elements and the so-called cow protectors, who resorted to goondaism and violence in the name of cattle. The State Congress Government which came to power after dethroning the Anti-people and Anti-Dalit Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP Government, is now out to drop cases against communal elements, which is a travesty of justice. The Government should answer why it dropped cases against Sri Ram Sene Founder Pramod Muthalik who had often made hate speeches targeting the minorities, " the protestors said.

They demanded the Government to re-look on dropping cases against communal elements and raised slogans against the State Government for toeing a soft line towards hate and provocative speeches giving rise to communal tensions.

SDPI State President Abdul Majid, office-bearers S. Swamy, Shafiulla, Firdose, Ayesha Jabi, Fardeen and others were present.

Datta Peetham Titles conferred



Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji conferred the Datta Peetham Titles on scholars and achievers at Sri Ganapathy Ashram in Datta Nagar, Mysuru, this morning as part of the 84th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, 27th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetra and 28th Anniversary of Nada Mantapa, organised by Avadhoota Datta Peetham. Seen are *(from left)* ***Samavedam Shanmukha Sharma*** *(Pravachana Chakravarti)****, Kuppa Vishwanatha Sharma*** *(Shastra Nidhi)****, V. Jambunatha Ganapathi*** *(Veda Nidhi)****, Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Vid. Suresh Vaidyanathan*** *(Nada Nidhi)****, Ravinder Pandita*** *(Dharma Bandhu)* ***and Anupama Vedachala*** *(Sasya Bandhu).*

Political buzz grows as CM convenes breakfast meeting

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The crucial CLP meeting is likely to be held in Bengaluru on Friday.

Sources said Siddaramaiah is also expected to address the media after the breakfast meeting and formally announce his resignation as Chief Minister of Karnataka. He is then likely to proceed to Raj Bhavan to submit his resignation to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.

The Chief Minister has reportedly sought an appointment with the Governor at 10.30 am tomorrow, further fuelling speculation that he may step down following directions from the Congress high command aimed at ending the prolonged power tussle within the party in Karnataka.

Following Siddaramaiah's resignation, the All India Congress Committee (AICC) is expected to convene a Congress Legislature Party meeting either on Thursday evening or Friday. Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar is widely seen as the frontrunner for the post of CLP leader.

Siddaramaiah silent on leadership change

Despite mounting speculation that the Congress high command has asked him to step down, Siddaramaiah remained tight-lipped on the political developments.

Speaking to reporters after attending the death anniversary programme of former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru this morning, Siddaramaiah declined to comment on reports of a leadership change.

Responding to repeated questions from the media, he only said that he would speak about his meeting with the Congress high command tomorrow.

Siddaramaiah is learnt to have skipped the Nehru death anniversary programme held later at the KPCC office in Bengaluru.

SC upholds legality of ECI's voter roll revision exercise

'Special Intensive Revision of voter lists breathes life into Constitution'

New Delhi, May 27 (Agencies)- In a major setback to Opposition parties, the Supreme Court (SC) this morning upheld the Election Commission of India's (ECI) authority to conduct the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

A Bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi delivered the verdict on a batch of writ petitions challenging the ECI notification issued in June last year for conducting the SIR exercise in Bihar.

The Court ruled that the EC's exercise neither violated any law nor breached Constitutional provisions. Observing that the SIR exercise was "a step towards an accurate and inclusive electoral roll," the Bench said it "breathes life into the Constitution."

The Court further held that the ECI had acted within its statutory powers while undertaking the exercise. "It cannot be termed *ultra vires* merely because the exercise differs from the routine revision process," SC observed.

"We are equally satisfied that the object sought to be achieved by the SIR bears a direct nexus to the Constitutional goal of free and fair elections," the Bench said.

The Supreme Court framed the challenge around four key questions before ruling in favour of the Election Commission.

1. Whether the SIR exercise was consistent with the Constitutional and statutory mandate of the Commission.

2. Whether the methods adopted had a reasonable nexus with the intended objective.

3. Whether the measures were necessary in the absence of alternatives.

4. Whether a fair balance had been maintained between electoral integrity and Constitutional rights.

"In the present case, the procedural safeguards introduced both by the Commission and pursuant to directions issued by this Court from time to time have sought to strike a balance between the need for electoral integrity and the protection of Constitutional rights," the Bench observed.

"The process, as ultimately unfolded, provided multiple avenues for participation, correction and redress," the order added.

The verdict brings to a close a year-long controversy surrounding the SIR exercise, which was first initiated in Bihar in June last year and later became the subject of intense political debate between the Election Commission and Opposition parties.

The ruling is a significant judicial endorsement of the Election Commission's powers in carrying out electoral roll revisions.

KHB issues notification for allotment of CA sites

Mysuru, May 27 (VNS)- The Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) has issued notification for allotment of Civic Amenities (CA) sites located at various KHB layouts in the State.

According to advertisements published in National and State-level newspapers today, a total of 373 sites are up for allocation throughout Karnataka.

In Mysuru, the KHB has notified a total of 15 CA sites located at Nanjangud (2), T. Narasipur (4), Rajapura, Periyapatna taluk (2), Hootagalli (2) and Chamalapura in Nanjangud taluk (5); 10 sites in Mandya district located at Chikkamandya (7), Chamanahalli (1), Chikkonahalli, KR Pet taluk (1) and Srirangapatna (1); 4 sites in Kodagu district, all located at Mullusoge, Kushalnagar; 8 sites in Chamarajanagar district located at Panjanahalli, 1st phase, Gundlupet (6), Therakanabi, Gundlupet (1) and New stadium land, Chamarajanagar town (1) and 18 sites in Hassan district located at Channapatna - Hassan (6), Salagame (1), Chittanahalli, Holenarasipur (2), Gandasi, Arasikere (2), Arakalagud (4), Sakaleshpur (1) and D. Kalenahalli, Channarayapatna (2).

The online registration and e-payment of registration fees will be open from June 1 to 30. Interested buyers can visit *www.khb.karnataka.gov.in* for details of the CA sites or contact Ph: 080-22273511, extn: 307/309.

According to the notification, the registration fee for the CA sites measuring less than 1,000 sq.ft. is Rs. 2,500 with an initial deposit of Rs. 25,000; Rs. 5,000 registration fee and Rs. 50,000 initial deposit for site measuring between 1,000 sq.ft. and less than 2,000 sq.ft, Rs. 7,500 registration fees and Rs. 75,000 initial deposit for sites measuring between 2,000 sq.ft. and less than 4,000 sq.ft. and Rs. 10,000 registration fees and Rs. 1 lakh initial deposit for sites measuring 4,000 sq.ft. or more.

It may be mentioned that CM Siddaramaiah, after laying foundation stone for India's second-largest international cricket stadium, developed by KHB at Suryanagar in Anekal on May 23, had instructed the KHB officials to immediately auction all unallocated vacant sites and generate funds for the Housing Board.

Rs. 2 cr. tusks seized

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The other accused in the case are Syed Fyaz (Accused No. 1) from Kurnool district in Andhra Pradesh, Muneer Pasha (Accused No. 2) from Kollegal and Ajghar Khan (Accused No. 4), also from Kollegal.

Both Jamuna Rani Kakabul and her husband Venkatesh Kakabul were present at the house during the raid.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Jamuna Rani Kakabul had contacts linked to the illegal ivory trade. Officials said, her husband Venkatesh Kakabul is not believed to have played any role in the racket and had no knowledge of his wife's illegal activities. Further investigation is underway.

Late-night operation

Acting on specific intelligence inputs, a four-member DRI team launched a covert operation after learning that a local network was attempting to sell illegal ivory to buyers in Bengaluru and through online channels.

The officials tracked the operation to the couple's residence in Ramakrishnanagar. To trap the suspects, DRI officers reportedly posed as prospective buyers before confirming the presence of the contraband.

Following verification, the team conducted a late-night raid and seized three pieces of elephant tusks from the house. After the operation, the DRI officials handed over the seized ivory and the accused to the Mysuru Territorial Forest Division for further investigation and legal action.

The case is being investigated under the supervision of Deputy Conservator of Forests (Territorial) K. Paramesh and Assistant Conservator of Forests (in-charge) Vineetha, in coordination with the DRI team.

Origin and age of tusks

As per Forest Department procedure, the accused have been subjected to mandatory medical examination. Forest officials are also documenting the weight, measurements and structural details of the seized tusks to strengthen the case under the Wildlife Protection Act.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department and Central intelligence agencies have launched a deeper investigation to determine the origin and age of the tusks, how the accused procured them and the identities of suspected buyers in Bengaluru, besides probing the wider smuggling network allegedly involved in the racket.

Sources stated DRI officials are interrogating the arrested suspects and tracing the entire supply chain, including poaching sources and international connections. Under the amended Wildlife Protection Act, effective from April 1, 2023, DRI officers have been granted enhanced powers to clamp down on the domestic illegal wildlife trade.

Transfer of Government land khata to private individuals

Rammanahalli Revenue Inspector suspended

N. Manjunath

Mysuru, May 27 (SPN&VNS)- The Directorate of Municipal Administration, Bengaluru, has suspended Rammanahalli Town Panchayat Revenue Inspector with pending department inquiry on charges of dereliction of duty for allegedly issuing Form-3 (khata) of a Government land to private individuals.

The suspended Revenue Inspector has been identified as N. Manjunath. Department of Municipal Administration Director P.N. Ravindra issued the suspension order under section 9 (2) (c) of The Karnataka Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules 1957 on Monday.

Retaining his lien, Manjunath has been transferred as First Division Assistant (FDA) to Hassan City Corporation. He has been ordered not to leave the headquarters until the inquiry was completed. However, he will be eligible for allowances as per the rules.

Case details

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Somashekar, who investigated into the case, had written to Mysuru DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy on May 16 requesting for sufficient time to investigate into the complaints received on several survey numbers under Rammanahalli Town Panchayat.

Somashekar had also recommended the transfer of Town Panchayat Bill Collector, Revenue Inspector and Chief Officer till the completion of the investigation.

In his letter, Somashekar had mentioned that in the e-aasthi portal on Mar. 6, 858 applications and 207 applications were pending for disposal in Chief Officer's and Revenue Inspector logins respectively.

The letter further stated, both Chief Officer K.S. Mahesh and Revenue Inspector N. Manjunath had violated the Government's circular and guidelines and orders from the higher officials by not disposing applications on a stipulated deadline.

Transfer of Government land to private individual

Meanwhile, DC Lakshmikanth Reddy, in his report, had also recommended for suspension of both Chief Officer Mahesh and Revenue Inspector N. Manjunath for allegedly issuing e-khata of a land on Sy.No. 259/5 to private individuals despite knowing the fact it belonged to the Government which was in total violation.

They also had submitted a report to Tahsildar stating that e-khata had been cancelled, which is in violation of their jurisdiction.

Following these allegations, DC Lakshmikanth Reddy recommended for their suspension. Chief Officer K.S. Mahesh, being a Karnataka Municipal Administrative Service (KMAS) Grade-1 officer, the decision regarding disciplinary action is with the State Government.

Since, the Directorate of Municipal Administration is the competent authority to initiate action against Manjunath, he was suspended pending with pending department inquiry.

Initiate criminal proceedings: Krishna

Social activist Snehamayi Krishna has urged the State Government to initiate criminal proceedings against corrupt officials. Reacting to the Rammanahalli issue, he said, "Only suspension will not serve any purpose. Instead, the State Government should initiate criminal proceeding against the corrupt officials. Chief Officer Mahesh and Revenue Inspector Manjunath have been involved in number of corruption cases and have also causing unnecessary problems for the people. Following the charges of misusing of power and corruption, a criminal complaint has to be filed against them in jurisdictional Police Station and should be punished as per the law."

Snehamayi Krishna also said that he would personally file a Police complaint if the authorities failed to file a complaint before jurisdictional Police.

Water level dips at Kabini Reservoir

Mysuru, May 27 (VNS)- The water level at the Kabini Reservoir at Beechanahalli in H.D. Kote taluk, the first reservoir in the region to reach full capacity this season, has dipped following a decline in inflow.

As of today, the reservoir level stood at 2,252.82 ft with an inflow of 103 cusecs, compared to 2,267.75 ft on the corresponding day last year. Authorities are currently releasing 700 cusecs of water into the river.

Meanwhile, officials of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) have predicted the onset of the monsoon in Kerala on May 25 and in Karnataka next week. Officials warned that a delay in the monsoon could trigger a drinking water crisis in districts including Bengaluru, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar.

Antharasanthe Range Forest Officer Siddaraju said, there are 22 lakes within the H.D. Kote forest limits under the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and water is being pumped into key water bodies such as Tiger Tank, Bison Tank, Somaiahana Kattekere and Shivamadanahalla using solar-powered pumps.

"There is sufficient water in the remaining 18 lakes. While some wild animals depend on these lakes for drinking water, others rely on the Kabini backwaters. Recent rainfall in the forest area has also ensured adequate green cover," he said.

Muddy water supplied to parts of Kuvempunagar

Mysuru, May 27 (KS)- Houses in Kuvempunagar K and I Blocks are being supplied with polluted water, residents have alleged.

Residents alleged that mud mixed water is being supplied since past few days. "Even filters are of no use. Forget about drinking, this water is not even fit to bathe or wash clothes," a resident said.

They also alleged that the water cannot even be boiled and use it. Children and senior citizens have contracted skin infections. "Who will be responsible if any health issue occurs. MCC officials should immediately conduct inspection and take steps to supply pure potable water to the residents," the residents said and warned of holding MCC officials responsible if people fall sick due to supply of polluted water.

MCC begins tree pruning

Mysuru, May 27 (MK&KS)- The Horticulture Wing of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has commenced removing of weak and dried trees and branches and is also pruning branches which are projecting dangerously on to the roads as a safety measure ahead of monsoon using 'Shaktiman,' the multipurpose hydraulic vehicle.

MCC Horticulture Wing Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) P.K. Mohankumar, speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday said that removing dead and weak trees and pruning of branches is a regular process.

Pointing out that over 50 dried up trees have been removed across the city in the last two months, the AEE said that now, branches which are dangerously close to power lines, electric transformers, hanging dangerously on the roads are being pruned and dry and weak trees and branches are being removed.

Yesterday, dead trees and dried branches were being removed at Ramakrishnanagar and surrounding localities.

Five teams comprising four to five members will be formed to immediately respond during tree fall and clear them. The MCC Abhaya teams will also be working with these teams, AEE Mohankumar said.

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The Art and Agony of Tipping

There is no moment in modern life more quietly complicated than the one that arrives at the end of a meal, a cab ride or a hotel stay. The service is done. The bill has been presented. And now you must decide how much, if anything, the person who served you deserves as a small acknowledgement of their effort. It is, in theory, a simple act of human generosity. In practice, it is a minor psychological crisis.

Welcome to the world of tipping. Where economics meets ego and arithmetic meets anxiety.

Let us begin with the non-tipper. This is a person of firm principles. They have worked out, usually at some point in their twenties and never revisited since, that tipping is unnecessary, inflationary and vaguely colonial. "The price includes service," they say, with the conviction of someone who has resolved a long philosophical debate. They fold the receipt, replace it in the folder with the quiet authority of a magistrate delivering a final judgement and leave. The waiter watches them go. The waiter does not share the philosophical position.

Then there is the Reluctant Tipper. This person believes in tipping but suffers enormously in the execution. They open the wallet and look at the notes available. They mentally calculate ten percent and decide that seems stingy. So, they go to fifteen and wonder if that seems excessive. They settle on twelve but realise there is no denomination that produces twelve percent cleanly. Eventually, they leave an amount that satisfies no one, least of all themselves. They think about it for the rest of the afternoon.

The Competitive Tipper is a different species entirely. For them, the tip is not about the recipient. It is about the tipper. They tip generously but ensure this fact does not go unnoticed. The note is placed on the table with a small but deliberate flourish. If someone else is present, the amount is mentioned, casually, in passing. "I always believe in looking after the people who look after us," they say, in the tone of someone expecting a small ceremony.

The Anxious Tipper carries a mental table of appropriate percentages for every conceivable service situation. Ten percent for the cab. Fifteen for the restaurant. Twenty if the service was exceptional. Nothing for counter service. Perhaps something for the delivery person, though not if the app already added a surcharge. Possibly still a little, because the man climbed four floors and was entirely cheerful about it. The internal negotiation ends only when the door closes behind them.

And then there is the person who gives with the natural ease of someone for whom generosity is simply a reflex. They do not calculate. They do not perform. They look at the person who has served them, see a human being doing a difficult job for modest wages and respond accordingly. They are not necessarily wealthy. They simply have a quality that no amount of financial sophistication can manufacture.

The question of when not to tip has its own logic. When the food arrived cold. When the autorickshaw driver spent the entire journey explaining, at considerable volume, why the government is wrong about everything. When the hotel gave you a room with a view of a wall and appeared proud of it. These are reasonable grounds for restraint. Most reasonable people would agree.

But the more interesting question is who we choose not to tip when perhaps we should. The delivery person who arrives at ten at night in the rain, helmet dripping, carrying something you ordered on impulse. The woman who cleans the hotel room and leaves a small folded origami of the towel that you admire briefly before destroying it. The man carries your bags up three flights of stairs without complaint. Then, he wishes you a good stay with what appears to be genuine feeling. These people are not asking for much. They are not, in most cases, asking for anything at all. Which is precisely why the gesture matters.

We live in a world of considerable inequality. This is not a secret. The gap between those who eat in restaurants and those who serve in them has not narrowed. A tip will not resolve this. It is not meant to. But it is a small acknowledgement that the person across the transaction is not invisible. That their effort has been seen. That the extra flight of stairs, the extra smile at the end of a long shift, these things were noticed.

There is a beautiful idea in our tradition. It is that of *dana*, giving without expectation of return. The giving is done without performance and without record. Not the tip that announces itself, but the one that simply passes between two human beings, quietly and with dignity.

The next time you fold that receipt, pause for a moment. Think of the person on the other side. Then give a little more than you planned to. It will not change the world. But it might make someone's day considerably less hard. And that, quietly, is enough.

Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM). 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

May Day: BAI Mysore honours artisans

The 10 artisans, who were honoured during May Day celebrations by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, are seen with *(sitting from left)* ***M.D. Praveen Pal, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysore Centre, K.R. Prabhakara Rao, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre, guests of honour Chetan Kumar - District Labour Officer and Tanishka Shetty - Zee Kannada Mahanati Finalist and Cinema Actress, chief guest Shankar Ashwath - Cinema & TV Actor, MBCT Managing Trustee N. Subramanya, Spoorthi President Shanthi Bharadwaj and Spoorthi Hon. Secretary Veena Ashok;*** *(standing from left)* ***CWWC Coordinators R. Ravi, T.S. Gurudatta and K.T. Govindaraju.***

Mysuru, May 27- The Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, organised a grand May Day celebration dedicated to honouring the invaluable contribution of construction workers.

The event commenced with a mega health check-up camp, in association with Narayana Hrudayalaya, which was inaugurated by MBCT Managing Trustee N. Subramanya.

A series of sports activities were also held for over 250 construction workers.

The celebration was attended by distinguished persons including actor Shankar Ashwath as chief guest. District Labour Officer Chetan Kumar and actress Tanishka Shetty were the guests of honour. BAI Chairman K.R. Prabhakara Rao and Hon. Secretary M.D. Praveen Pal were also present along with Spoorthi team.

On the occasion,10 skilled artisans were honoured for their long-standing dedication and service to the construction industry and builder firms.

Vasudevacharya's birth anniversary celebrations in city tomorrow

Thanks to KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa, the event is organised in association with Govt. of Karnataka for the first time

Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya (1865-1961) is usually considered the most prolific among the post-Trinity Vaggeyakaras (those who compose lyrics and music together) in the field of Karnatak music.

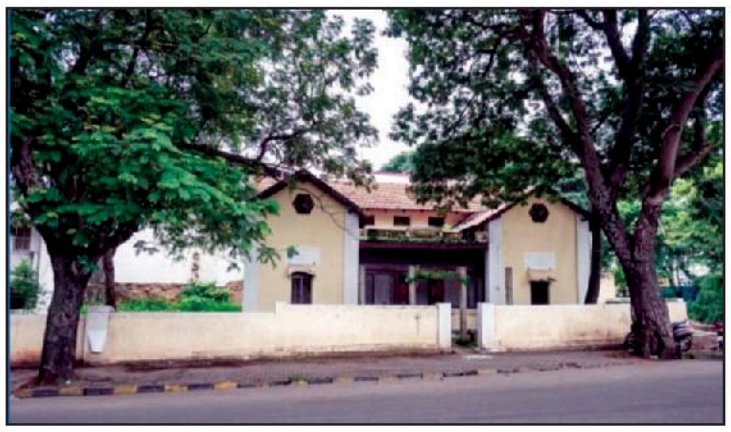
He is credited with over 200 kritis, which are regularly sung in concerts and form the concert-highlight in many cases. Sri Acharya was a prominent Asthana Vidwan in the Mysore Palace and was among the most sought-after performers during his times. He lived in the house on New Sayyaji Rao Road in Agrahara, donated to him by the people of the city in 1933, where he taught music to many enthusiasts and developed the place into an active centre for music and literature.

Sri Acharya was persuaded by Dr. Rukminidevi Arundale in 1953 to shift to Chennai to serve at Kalakshetra, a centre for art and culture. He composed music there to Valmiki's Ramayana, for the ballet produced by Dr. Rukminidevi, which went on to become the flagship presentation of Kalakshetra.

Vasudevacharya's house in Mysuru has been under the ownership of his descendants ever since he left Mysore. Of late, the music fraternity of the city has developed this place, which remained vacant for about a decade, into a centre for music and it has now grown to be a much sought-after destination for all musicians visiting the city.

Ever since the former (erstwhile) residence of *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Mysore Vasudevacharya was rehabilitated by a group of music enthusiasts and put open to the musicians for performance in 2017, there has been a steady growth in the number of artistes visiting the heritage house and performing concerts as a tribute to the legendary vaggeyakara.

Mysore Vasudevacharya



Residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya near Agrahara.

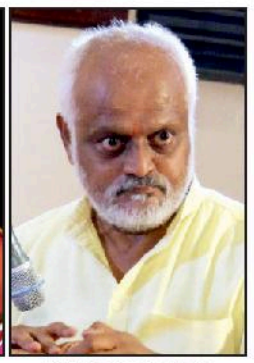
The place has been host to more than 150 sessions of concerts during the last five years and hundreds of musicians from around the globe have relished the pleasure of performing in the house, where some of the greatest personalities in the field of Karnatak music, including Rallapalli A.K. Sharma, T. Chowdiah, Tiger Varadachar, GNB and M.S. Subbalakshmi, have spent their precious time learning and discussing music. Since the revival of activities at the house, Sri Acharya's birth anniversary (May 28) and his death anniversary (May 17) are being celebrated there almost regularly, by different group of musicians or organisations, during the different years.

It has, however, been the desire of the musicians that the birth anniversary of Sri Acharya, the north star in the cultural history of the State, is celebrated annually and collectively on a grand scale, involving all the stakeholders, including the Government of Karnataka.

The clarion call of the music fraternity in recent years seemed to get a fillip when T.S. Srivatsa, the sitting MLA of Krishnaraja Constituency, raised this matter openly during the inauguration of Dasara cultural programmes at the Palace the last year.

Dr. Sathyavathi

Vidu. Adithi



Vid. Ramanujam

Consistent efforts on the part of the MLA, in whose locality (Hale Agrahara), the Acharya's house is located, have been successful in pursuing the Government to support a grand music programme marking the 162nd birth anniversary of the doyen.

Tomorrow's (May 28) cultural programme, being organised by Sri Prasanna Sitarama Mandira, Mysuru, in association with the Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka, at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Rama Mandira on Narayana Shastry Road, forms the first step in making the dream of the musicians come true.

The programme presents a Lecture-Demonstration 'Vasudeva Vaggeya Vaibhava' by the renowned musician and acclaimed scholar Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi, from Bengaluru. Dr. Sathyavathi will be supported on vocals by Vidushis Archana Bhoj, Shilpa Shashidhar, Anjana P. Rao and Lavanya Krishnamurthy and accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga.

The programme at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Rama Mandira will be starting at 10.30 am and is open to all music lovers.

T.S. Srivatsa

KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa will inaugurate the event.

Artistes' profile

Dr. Sathyavathi is an internationally acclaimed Karnatak vocalist, Sanskrit scholar, tunesmith, organiser and musicologist with over five decades of distinction in performance, teaching and research.

Her mentors include legendary gurus like *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* R.K. Srikantan. With a Ph.D in Sanskrit and proficiency in Music, her contributions in entertaining, educating and elevating the cultural sensitivity is praised as remarkable.

Her grounding in Sanskrit and musicology, combined with a doctoral degree in Sanskrit, uniquely positions her to bridge tradition with modernity, bringing rare depth and sensitivity to her creative interpretations. A lifelong mission to integrate music and Sanskrit has driven her efforts to preserve and promote India's intangible heritage and cultural values.

Recognised with prestigious awards and a role model to upcoming generations, her work and life have enriched musical tradition, fostered meaningful pursuit and integrated approach to Indian fine arts.

To put her accomplishments in a nutshell, she has to her credit over a thousand concerts, hundred plus lec-dems, nearly a hundred workshops, more than ten major musical productions, publications exceeding a hundred and awards over fifty in number.

Vidu. Aditi, tutored by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy and Chitraveena Ravikiran, is an 'A-grade' artiste of AIR and has been accompanying front-line artistes for many years now.

Vid. Ramanujam from the famed PGL School in Mysuru is among the most renowned percussionists in the State and has accompanied almost all leading artistes in the field.

Hindustani & Rangageethe Concert tomorrow

Mysuru, May 27- A Hindustani and Rangageethe concert by artiste Samvatsara from Sagara will be showcased at the Indian Institute for Educational Theatre (IIET), Hardwicke PU College Campus, JLB Road, in city on May 28 at 6 pm.

Samvatsara is the student of Vidu. Vasudha Sharma and a Hindustani singer and music composer from Sagara, Shivamogga district. Samvatsara will be joined by Santhosh Hoogar, who will be playing the tabla. Entry to the event is free. For details, contact Mob: 96868-92255.

Samvatsara

Swaralaya Cultural Celebration

Mysuru, May 27- Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, has organised 'Swaralaya Cultural Celebration 2026' on May 31 at Sahitya Bhavan, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru.

Vidu. Dr. Malati Gopalakrishna will inaugurate the event at 4 pm. Vidu. Vani Subbayya will be the chief guest. Swaralaya Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath will preside over the programme.

Vidu. Malati

Vidu. Vani

Vidu. Suma

Srikanthamani

As part of the event, Vidu. Sudha Krishnan will conduct a workshop on 'Music Healing Therapy,' followed by a devotional music recital by Radhavani, accompanied by Vid. C. Chetan on violin and Vid. V. Shyam on mridanga.

The celebration will also feature the play 'Nammura Shaale,' directed by Leelavathi and presented by H.S. Srikanthamani, Secretary of Swaralaya Samsthe.

WORD OF THE DAY

Paragon

Pronunciation: PAIR-uh-gahn (noun).
Meaning: Paragon is a formal word that refers to a person or thing that is perfect or excellent in some way and should be considered a model or example to be copied.
Origin: Paragon comes from the Old Italian word paragone, which literally means "touchstone." A touchstone is a black stone that was formerly used to judge the purity of gold or silver. The metal was rubbed on the stone and the colour of the streak it left indicated its quality. In modern English, both touchstone and paragon have come to signify a standard against which something should be judged. Ultimately, paragon comes from the Greek verb parakonan, meaning "to sharpen," from the prefix para- ("alongside of") and akonē, meaning "whetstone."
Example: "With a bar staff locally renowned for its cocktails, curated French cuisine, an extensive champagne menu and immaculately stylish atmosphere ... Claude is the local paragon of elegance." — Elijah Decious, The Gazette (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), 18 Feb. 2026

THE ODD WORD

Palliasse

Straw mattress.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pig out

Meaning: To 'Pig out' means to eat ravenously; gorge oneself. The phrase describes a situation where you ate a lot more than you should have.
Origin: In comparison with many other statements, the origin of the phrase "Pig out" is quite new — it was first used in 1979. Because pigs have voracious appetites, it is not surprising that they gained a reputation for gluttony; the comparison between human eaters to pigs have been common throughout history. While some phrases are hard to relate to, "Pig out" is one that makes sense.
Example: "Last night I watched such a sad movie, I pigged out on a full carton of ice-cream to make myself feel better."

QUOTE BOX

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.

—Margaret Thatcher

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DR WING

Answer: Drawing a blank.

SUDOKU

		8	1		9	3		
	7						8	
	3						9	
2	9		7		1		6	8
			9		8			
8	1		2		3		4	7
	4						1	
	5						7	
		9	5		7	6		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	3	9	7	5	1	6	2
5	9	7	2	1	6	4	8	3
2	6	1	8	4	3	5	9	7
3	4	9	5	2	1	8	7	6
8	1	2	6	3	7	9	5	4
7	5	6	4	8	9	3	2	1
6	3	8	7	9	4	2	1	5
9	7	4	1	5	2	6	3	8
1	2	5	3	6	8	7	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Silvery-white mineral
5 Russian emperor of the past
9 Lever for rowing
12 English painter
13 International Air Transport Assoc.
14 Be in debt
15 Renowned
18 Bone prefix
19 Ye ___ Shoppe
20 Nucleic acid briefly
22 Clean up with a broom
26 Opposing
30 Popular news channel
31 1051 in Roman numerals
32 Writer of fables
34 Needlefish
35 A young salmon
37 Firmly established (4,3)
39 Norwegian composer
41 Sandra ___ : famous actress of days gone by?
42 Authentic
45 Name for a Scotsman - "nag us" anagram?
49 Transient visitor (4,2,7)
53 Spanish gold
54 Needy
55 Make eyes at
56 As late as or until
57 To be (Latin)
58 Beams of light

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	F	T	■	C	A	R	L	■	A	S	P	S
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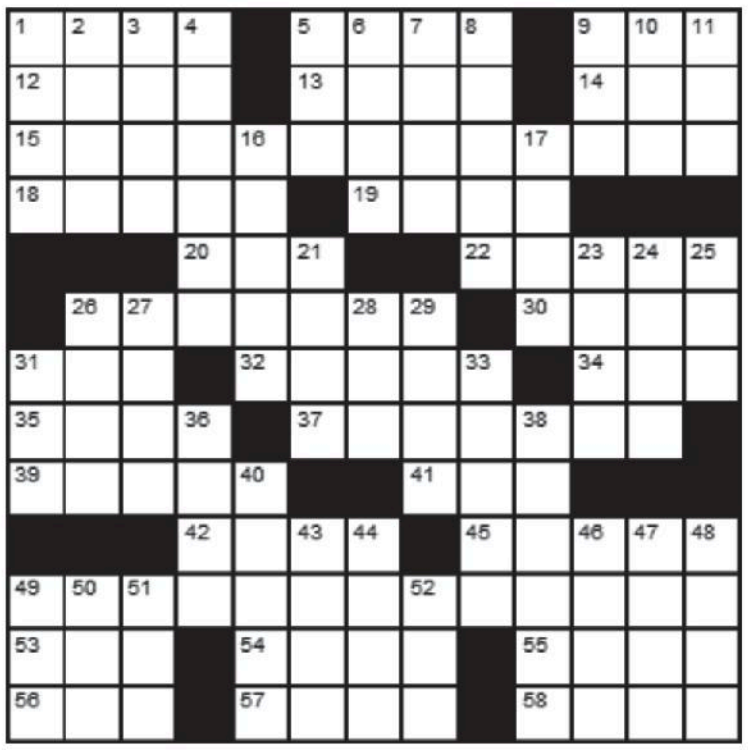
A	L	I	E	■	C	A	E	N	■	M	A	R
B	O	E	R	■	E	T	A	T	■	I	F	E

DOWN

1 Commotion (2-2)
2 Army Photographic Intell. Serv.
3 Keel over
4 Et ____ : etc.?
5 A metal
6 Kind of pudding
7 Ex-Delhi speedster Wassan
8 Rapid surprise attacks
9 Cry of delight
10 Reverential fear
11 ___ Fort : Delhi landmark?
16 Greek area
17 Stitched
21 Once more
23 Border
24 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
25 Nationwide multiplex chain
26 Winglike
27 Ex-India President
28 Compass direction
29 Divulged
31 Miles/gal.
33 Entreaties
36 "Retired" in short?
38 It picks up readings
40 Fumble, feel for
43 Flying saucers
44 Epic poetry
46 Go ___ over: go mad or crazy over?
47 Far from beautiful
48 Perceives with the eyes
49 Male child
50 Anger
51 Decompose naturally
52 "Is" in the plural?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IBBM AFWAF YA L KGYWI LOO WFFM, SFE

GLXF, LWM WBWF KGYWP KGFV OLZP.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: High heels were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Drishyam-3 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Karuppu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Lo Naveena (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kotigobba (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Drishyam-3 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Rebel (Ta) - 4 Show
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Kuchuku (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Karuppu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Patriot (Ma) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422 4241800

Karuppu (Ta)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm
	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ma)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 am, 7.00 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Manga Maaya (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Drishyam-3 (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.15 pm
Michael (E)	(S-4)	1.10 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 2973519

Karuppu (Ta)	:	1.00 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.25 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	1.40 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Drishyam-3 (K)	:	3.55 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Karuppu (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 10.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.00 am, 4.25 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (H)	:	10.05 am, 6.50 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)	:	12.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.40 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Drishyam-3 (K)	:	12.45 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.10 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	4.05 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	4.45 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	7.40 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	10.05 am, 4.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ka)	:	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 7.00 pm 10.20 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (H)	:	10.10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.20 pm, 7.40 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	4.00 pm
Veerabhadrudu (Te)	:	4.30 pm, 10.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 27)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Garuda Vahana Utsava at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, **5 pm;** Annamayya Keerthana Nrithyanjali, Concept, Production and Direction by Ranjitha Vivin, Director of Nrityaranjini School of Bharatanatyam, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, **7 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore Midtown and Wekreate Space:** Conferring of Rotary Midtown-Wekreate Space Sports Award 2026 on B. Chaithra, Kho-Kho World Champion from Mysuru; Sushmitha Pawar, Assistant Director, Department of Food & Civil Supplies & Consumer Welfare and International Kabaddi Player, chief guest, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

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May 27: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Raga-based film songs by **Vidu. Hamsini S. Kumar** (vocal), **Ruthwik** (co-singer), **Athmaram Naik** (tabla), **Sharath V. Durga** (keyboard), **Vinay Rangadhol** (rhythm pad), Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Entry is Free]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 28)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Sri Chakra Puja, **8 am;** Salagrama Puja, **9 am;** Dhanvantari Puja, Homa at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, **10 am;** Dolotsava at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, **5 pm;** Teppotsava in Saptarshi Sarovara, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, **7 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru District Unit and Sri Anantheswara Trust, Mysuru:** 'KaVemSri - Geetha Sanje' musical evening dedicated to introducing the rich literary world of renowned poet, thinker and literary achiever Dr. Ka.Vem. Srinivasamurthy (KaVemSri), Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju chief guest, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and social worker Raghuram Vajpayee guests of honour, Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru Unit President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, Town Hall, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 'Sri Vasudeva Namana' by Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, to pay tributes to 'Sangeetha Kalanidhi' Mysore K. Vasudevacharya commemorating his birth anniversary, programme features the compositions of Acharya in various formats of the genre by the disciples of Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar (Managing Trustee of Surabhi Ganakala Mandira), accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, concept and direction is by Dr. Sukanya & dialogues are penned by Vidu. Lalitha Srinivasan, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa dedicates to the public, the developmental works undertaken in the Sabha by the MLA's grants, Sabha President T.R. Harish presides and felicitates the MLA, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore:** Releasing of book 'Memory's Edge - Living with Loving through Learning from Dementia,' authored by Rtn. Arun Belawadi, former VC Prof. K.C. Belliappa chief guest, Industrialist Rtn. R. Guru guest of honour, Rotary Mysore auditorium, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	9.40 am, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Drishyam-3 (Ka)	:	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)	:	11.05 am, 4.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	1.55 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	3.40 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	7.40 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 1.10 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.10 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Lockdown (K)	:	11.30 am
Drishyam-3 (Ma)	:	12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)	:	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Asurana Kaiyalli Parijatha (K)	:	2.15 pm
Manga Maaya (K)	:	4.50 pm
Makkala Sainya (K)	:	7.40 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	10.00 pm
Kuchuku (K)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

'Ranga Namana' tomorrow

Mysuru, May 27- Rangaanand Kala Sangha, Mysuru, has organised 'Ranga Namana' to Thespian 'Karnataka Ratna' Dr. Rajkumar at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar in city tomorrow at 6.30 pm.

Dr. Rajkumar

On the occasion, historical play 'Karnataka Ramaaramana Sri Krishnadevaraya' will be staged. The play, written by Kakolu Saroja Rao, has been directed by Rangaswamy.

Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara and retd. Regional Transport Officer (RTO) B.R. Manjunath will be the chief guests. Retd. Environment Officer G.R. Ganeshan will preside.

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